

Student News, Student Views

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Quotable Quotes

"I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by." – Douglas Adams

"Upon the conduct of each depends the fate of us all."
– Alexander the Great

"Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present."
– Albert Camus

"Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out." – James B. Conant

"Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration."
– Thomas Edison

Student News

UpComing Events

Student Seminars

- The LANL Critical Skills Programs Student Seminars have already begun! They are held every Wednesday at 12:30 at TA-35, building 86, room 205. There will be great speakers and snacks. Here are upcoming seminars:
 - Really Fast X-ray Imaging Diagnostics, J. Oertel, June 26
 - Hydrodynamic (instabilities in Plasmas), C. Barnes, July 3

Beach Water Park Trip

- The Student Association is organizing a trip to The Beach Water Park in Albuquerque. Transportation will be provided (RSVP ASAP to izzy@lanl.gov or 5-0114). Tickets are \$16.50. You should probably bring an additional \$5.00 for a locker rental and

some extra money for food and drink. Pick-up will be Saturday, June 29th at 9:00 am; we will return around 9:00 pm. Pick-up and drop-off will be at the Bradbury Science Museum.

Sustainability Conference for Students

The SCS is scheduled for July 15-16. Students will work in teams addressing real Laboratory problems and then have the opportunity to engage Senior Management in a dialog about their ideas. See the SCS Website at:
http://em.lanl.gov/SCS/SCS_home.htm.



Welcome to the desert Southwest!

Student Workshops

- "How to Prepare a Poster" (especially useful if you will be participating in the Symposium at the end of the summer) will be Tuesday, July 9, from 8:10 am at the Canyon Complex, room 168.
- "How to Prepare a Technical Paper" (also handy for the Symposium) will be Tuesday, July 9, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Canyon Complex, room 160.
- "The Curriculum Vitae" workshop (geared toward GRA students) will be Wednesday, July 10 from 8:30 to 10:30 am at the Canyon Complex, room 172.
- "Presentation Skills" will be Thursday, July 11, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Canyon Complex, room 160.
- "B.A.S.I.C. for Students" (computer training) will be held Thursday, July 11 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm at Canyon in room 168.

To register for B.A.S.I.C., contact IM-2 at 7-9559.

To register for the other workshops, contact Katie Myers kcm Myers@lanl.gov or 5-9509.



General Stuff

The **All-Student Meeting** with Bill Press is scheduled for Tuesday, **July 9** from 1:00 – 2:00 pm at the Physics Auditorium.

Interested in taking **summer school** classes? Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for **tuition assistance** while they are in full-time employment status. They are also eligible for **job-related** courses if in part-time status. Contact Dixie Paternoster for more information (Dixie@lanl.gov or 7-0386).



The Santa Fe Opera

The **Student Picnic** held last Thursday was a huge success! Food, sun, games, and all had a good time. Thanks to all students who came to enjoy the festivities, to all the volunteers who helped with set-up and take-down, and to SPAC and SA for sponsoring the event.



“Undergraduate students are eligible for tuition assistance...”

Inside Student Programs

Has your latest transcript been submitted yet? Remember to get that done by **June 25th** to ensure proper pay and status.

Address to send it to is:

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Have you tried the chili yet?

Student Websites

Symposium 2002 is coming up fast!

Are you proud of the work you have done at LANL? Would you like to do something more with it? Symposium 2002 offers the perfect opportunity to showcase your research and/or learning experience here at the Laboratory. Through oral presentations, a poster, or both, you can share your knowledge with staff members, mentors, and peers, as well as representatives from many universities and business sponsors from around the state and the country. All entries will be judged and awards will be given. The **deadline for registration** for this high profile event is coming up (**Friday, June 28th**). Don't miss out!

Visit <http://set.lanl.gov/symposium> for information.



Student Breakfasts

The next Student Breakfast will be Thursday, **June 27** at 8:00 am at the Canyon Complex, room 172. The breakfast will be sponsored by S-Division. You are highly encouraged to attend these breakfasts. They are a great way to meet new students, learn more about LANL, and eat for FREE!

Please RSVP to Stephanie Martinez by phone (7-4940) or email (smtz@lanl.gov) prior to attending the breakfast as S-division needs a head count to order food. Space is limited, so sign up early! See the email Izzy sent you for the complete listing of Student Breakfasts.

The last Student Breakfasts sponsored by the Research Library and ESA were a success! Over 80 students attended the breakfasts.

Student Discount Cards

Student Discount Cards are available for pick-up every Friday between 10 :00 am and 4:00 pm at the Chamber of Commerce, 109 Central Park Square (next to R Books).

Safety/Security Tips of the Week

For information about lost LANL badges, visit http://int.lanl.gov/security/badge/procedures/lost_badge_s.html.

The Wellness Center is located in TA-3, building 1663, on West Jemez Road. It is a great facility to utilize. If you have not yet been through orientation, be sure to check it out on the LANL home page under services.



Ride 'em Cowboy!

New Mexico Trivia

In 1912, New Mexico became the 47th state to enter the Union.

New Mexico is the 5th largest state in the United States, but only ranked number 36th in population.

Student Views

Ask EPO – Have a question, concern, or suggestion about your internship program or student programs in general? Email kcm Myers@lanl.gov and your question could be in the next issue of *Student News, Student Views*. All questions will be held confidential.

Question 1 – Can you tell me more about UGS/GRA travel expenses?

Answer 1 – UGS and GRA's are not considered new hires. Only expenses incurred while traveling to Los Alamos or work site are reimbursable. Only one round trip is allowed PER APPOINTMENT and must be incurred at the beginning and the conclusion of the assignment. Students are not reimbursed for hotel expenses once they arrive in Los Alamos (or new work site) and are waiting to secure housing. Students may

not be reimbursed for relocating their household goods. A 200 pound shipping allowance is provided, regardless of the length of assignment. Organizations can determine whether or not to reimburse a student, but they cannot authorize payments for unallowable costs. See <http://businternal.lanl.gov/bus1/travel/regulations/newhire.htm> for more information.

Question 2 – What resources are available to me if I have a concern that I am uncomfortable discussing with my mentor?

Answer 2 – Hopefully this will not be a problem. If it is however, try contacting the Ombuds Office (5-2837 or 7-9370) to learn of options or appropriate actions available to you. You can visit their website at <http://www.lanl.gov/ombuds/>.



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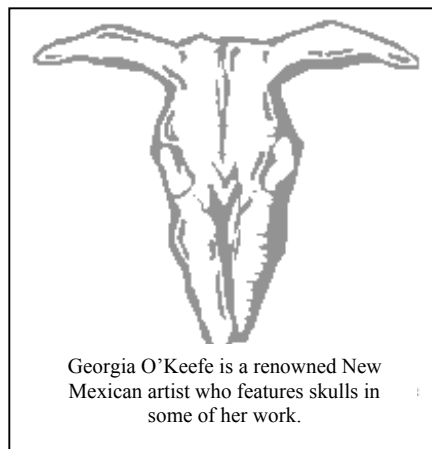
Community Corner

Not only is the library a great place to read or study, you can also use the internet for free! **Mesa Public Library** and the **White Rock Branch Library** are open Monday thru Thursday from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm, on Friday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Sunday from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The **Arts Center at Fuller Lodge** and **Mesa Public Library** are both great places to enjoy fine art in Los Alamos.

Are you a runner? The Pueblo of Pojoaque Wellness Center is hosting its Fourth Annual Butterfly Run on Sunday, **June 23**. The event includes a 10K run, a 5K run, and a 1 mile fitness walk. Go to <http://www.tgrande.com> for more information.

Also for runners: The 28th Annual Los Alamos Triathlon will be held on Saturday, **August 17**. The event segments include a 20K bike, a 400 meter pool swim, and a 5K run. Both individuals and teams may enter. Visit the Aquatic Center located on Canyon Drive for more details.



About the Education Program Office...

The Education Program Office is dedicated to developing an employment pipeline for the Laboratory. Efforts begin with K-12 students and teachers and progress through undergraduate and graduate level students. The following teams are located within the Education Program Office: the Math and Science Academy Outreach team, the Laboratory's Student Program Coordination team and the Critical Skills Development Program team. We strive to enhance the learning environment at the Laboratory for both the students and Laboratory staff members.